

P. M. Sermon for Jan. 16, 1955 - on Hebr.

6:12

The Happiness of Inheriting

(Scripture - Hebrews 6:1-12)

(Phillips)

1-KEY T. humorous draw-g I saw in
a well-kn. mag. once - peo.
sitting in a row, and opp.
the one at this end a man
facing them. And t. ear of
each person - the ear that
was on t. side of the man
facg them at this end was
grtly enlarged... He was
abt to read somethg - the
pic. was entitled "The Fam.
Lawyer Comes to Read t. Will"

They were eager to hear what
each of them, as they hoped,
~~none inhuman~~ find that
they had bn left in t. will
- they were filled w. the
hap. of inheriting ..

Much in t. Bible abt inherit-g
both good and bad - e.g. "Thou
makest me to inh. the iniq-s
of my youth" a person sows
wild oats, and forgets all abt
it; but yrs aft. they prod. a
bitter crop...

Gd inheritance - from a gd home,
gd parents, gd conduct in youth
---and thgs come yr way...

But t. pas. ~~from~~ wh. ~~man~~ is our text
is not to be und. unless we go
into .backgrd of t. writer(s)
wds. The we shall see that
there is a special meaning in
t. word "inherit" as he uses it

2- KEY

T.entr.of the anc.Isr-s
into Canaan, after thr
yrs of wand-g in t.wild
-only Caleb & J.of th
orig.body, but many oth
ers who were born on t.

T.approtiong of t.land af
thr arrival; each tribe
its portion,amd each fam
in t.tribe its partic.

And t.sad thg was that, as
I said, most of t.orig.pil
grims did not push on and
enter t.land at all; they
didn't have faith eno., and
didn't have t.determinat.
wh.faith wd have gvn them
they were timid and chick-
en-hearted, and wdn't
go up under Josh.,thr com.
and conquer t.land...

And so t.author of Hebrews
more than a thous yrs aft.,
as he urges the Hewbrew Xns
to press forw.in t.Xn life,
uses t.OT sit.of the Isr-s
as an example; and tells the
not to be faithless and fain
hearted, but to be rather
those who thru pat.-or det.-
and faith in God inherit...
in other wds, enter upon t.
partic.prom
ises wh.God wants to fulfil
in the life of each of ther

3-KEY

T.inheritance of wh.he speaks
begins here - Not such a
sharp.distin.bet.this world
& t.next as we make-river

connects the two, and Christ has md a bridge... We enter up our inheritance here & now.

"Godliness is prof. for all thgs, havg prom..."

Cf. Timothy and what he inher. fr. his mother and grdmom...

Cf. any real Xn home... "Shew-g... mercy unto thous-s...." from gen. to generation....

T. gd thgs wh. come nat. to you

ch., Bible, fam. pr., upri.

living, apprecof educat...

strong bodies, soc. graces...

a happy marriage.... and thes

and more are thgs wh. people

brt up in Xn homes tend to

inherit....

But sometimes they do not appr

these thgs, and they let

them get away - and see some

one else... getting the thgs

meant for them....

4- KEY - Being conditioned for the inheritance - cf. the son of a kg or an Indian prince havg to go abrd to fit himself by study and travel...

So we have to made fit f. our inheritance if we are to mk t. most of it.

The conditioning - suffering, disp. setbac s...

But how we shd regard... as a ne prep. - everythg that comes shd be seen as havg some part in conditioning us as heirs, or for t. inherit.

Our att., - we shd be thankf.
Cf. bind man who did not
bec. intd in spir thgs
until... And so "God tjd
away my eyes that I might
see." Paul t. apostle - "None of
these thgs, ... move me...
"Whom t. Ld loveth he shas.

5) KEY - God(s) Inher. in Us...
His inh. in t. saint - but
so much gets in His way -
He can come at us for
the press... earnest...
6) The inh. same as the fulf.
only t. fulfilment will be
with no hindrances, full
grown.... "No we know
and achieve - in part

6) Jesus wds some day - when
the future part of t.
inherit. will be gvn us..
Come ye bles of my Fa., inh.
the kingdom....
God grant that we may be al
amg those on His right
side who will hear those
wds... And the way is to
take out std. with Hi and
for Him, now - by rep.
tow. God and faith....